

## AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS

### DON'T PUT UP BAKE AND HON.

Here is a message for the tillers of the thousands of home gardens already planted in cities and the smaller towns, and other thousands in process of being planted. Let every gardener remember that his work of food production is only begun. Many amateurs make the mistake of putting away the rake and the hoe as soon as they have the seed in the ground. The surface of the ground should be lightly stirred with a rake and kept mellow before the seeds come up. Often a week or so of extremely dry weather comes after gardens have been planted. This is liable to cause many of the smaller seeds to fail to germinate, they may not have enough of moisture to keep them alive.

There are two or three ways of preventing loss. One is to use the sprinkling

can and keep the surface lightly watered until the seeds are up. Another is to lay a board directly over the row of seeds until they sprout and are just about ready to come through the ground. It does not do, however, to leave the boards over the row too long, as the little seedlings on coming up against the boards will be bent out of shape and weakened. Still another method is to scatter a little fine, sifted manure over the row of seeds. Lawn clippings, where available, will answer the same general purpose but are not so good as fine manure. Here, also, care must be taken that the covering is not too heavy, or the seedlings will be injured when they come through the ground.

### KILLING GARDEN ENEMIES.

Weeds and insects are garden enemies, and the time to kill both is before they appear. Careful stirring of the soil destroys the little wood seedlings just after the seeds have germinated. Likewise, cultivation keeps the garden in such shape that insects do not find a hiding place, and are not so liable to injure the garden crops. Cutworms, potato bugs, flea beetles, and plant lice are the most troublesome insects. Do not give them a chance to get started.

The Colorado potato beetles, hard shells themselves do not do a great amount of harm except that they lay clusters of yellow eggs on the under side of the potato leaves. In a few days these eggs hatch into soft-shell beetles or slugs as they are sometimes called. In the soft shell or slug form the potato beetle has an enormous appetite and a colony of them will soon strip the foliage from a hill of potatoes.

Hand picking is perhaps the best method

of getting rid of the hard-shell beetles. They may be killed by either crushing them or dropping them into boiling water. The slugs or soft-shell beetles can be gathered to go good advantage, but they may be poisoned by sprinkling the plants with the dew is upon them, with a mixture consisting of a heaping teaspoonful of Paris green to a pint of air-slaked lime or land plaster.

Flea beetles are small insects that eat round holes similar to shot holes in the leaves of beans, tomatoes, and a number of other garden crops. They can be poisoned with the Paris green-lime mixture referred to for potato beetles, or they can be driven away by dusting the plants with fine road dust, air-slaked lime, or with very dry, powdery, sifted coal ashes.

Plant lice are more difficult to control as they do not eat the leaves but stick their beaks into the leaves and suck the juices. They are rather difficult to control, as they are found mainly on the under side of the leaves. One remedy is to spray with some form of tobacco extract or nicotine sulphate, using one tablespoon in a gallon of water in which there has previously been dissolved a 1-inch cube of laundry soap. The mixture should be thoroughly stirred and applied underneath the leaves especially, using some form of sprayer or atomizer that will create a fine mist.

### ROBBERS OF THE ROOST.

Hen lice are tourists, sojourning on the hen's body and eating only scales of skin, but red mites are highwaymen, hiding in the house by day and sucking the blood of the hens or chicks at night. This is the way Roy E. Jones, poultryman for the Extension Service of Connecticut Agricultural college, explains the difference between lice and mites. Mites, he says, steal the profits of the poultryman.

Red mites have sucking mouthparts and suck the hen's blood. They live in the cracks of the woodwork around the roosts, drop boards and nests. They can best be controlled by painting the woodwork with lime paint. Crude carbolic acid and whitewash are excellent when used as a spray over the interior of the house. Carbolicum is widely used.

There are two species of poultry lice

commonly found in New England. They may be controlled by the use of mercurial ointment and vasoline mixed in equal parts. This should be rubbed into the skin among the stiff feathers just below the vent. Sodium fluoride may be used as a powder or a dip to control lice.

### DIP THE FARM FLOCK.

Immediately after shearing, every sheep breeder should dip his flock, says R. E. Begg, sheep specialist for the Extension Service at Storrs.

Choose a bright sunny day soon after shearing to dip the flock. A cold, damp day might cause pneumonia. The barrel should be partly lowered into the ground to make it easier to lift the sheep in or out. The water should be warmed to body heat as the dip will mix much better with warm water. There are many coal tar dips on the market which have proven satisfactory when directions are followed closely. Hold the sheep in the dip at least two minutes and rub the liquid well around the head as it irritates eyes and nostrils if the head is immersed. Dip lambs as well as the sheep. It is a good plan to keep the sheep in their pen overnight as they will rub against the walls and help to disinfect the pen. If ticks have been bad it is advisable to repeat the dipping in two weeks so as to kill those that have hatched during the interval.

### KEYNOTE SPEECH DELIVERED BY SENATOR H. C. LODGE

Chicago, June 8.—The country must drive President Wilson and his "league" from power and defeat the league of nations as he desires it, declared Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, temporary chairman of the republican national convention, in his keynote address here today.

Defending the senate's opposition to the treaty of peace as a high and patriotic duty, the senator flung down this gauge.

"We make the issue, we ask approbation for what we have done. The people will tell us what they think of Mr. Wilson's league and the sacrifice of America."

While emphasizing the point that around the league must be waged the 1920 presidential campaign, and devoting much of his speech to arraignment of the Wilson administration, the senator found time to lay before the delegates the stand of the republican party on other salient problems facing the nation.

Chief among these was Mexico. Declaring it was time for the United States to take a firm hand in things Mexican and end the "disgraceful record" of the last year, Senator Lodge urged that this country let the Mexicans choose as their president some strong and upright man who is friendly to the United States and determined to establish order and then lend him a real and cordial support.

"Mexico lies at our doors," he declared. "It is a primary duty for us to deal with it before the Monroe doctrine, but nothing has been done and yet we are asked to take a mandate for Armenia."

Silent points made by Senator Lodge were: "Mr. Wilson and his dynasty, his heirs and anybody who follows him, anybody who with bent knee has served his purpose, must be driven from all control, from all influence upon the government of the United States."

"They must be driven from office and power, not because they are democrats, but because Mr. Wilson stands for a theory of administration and government which is not American."

"The return of the democrats to power with Mr. Wilson or one of his disciples still the leader and master of a great party, which before his advent possessed both traditions and principles, would be a long step in the direction of the autocracy for which Mr. Wilson yearns and a heavy blow to the continuance of free representative government as we have always conceived and venerated it."

"Mr. Wilson and the autocracy he represents, and all which those who believe in his doctrines and share his spirit represent, must be put absolutely and exclusively excluded from any future control."

"The defeat of the present administration and all means, transcending importance every other question and all immediate and dominant issues are bound up with it. Without that defeat every chance of the right settlement of the mighty questions before us, so soon needed now and not later, will depart."

"To maintain law and order and a stable government where justice rules and the right of all men, high and low, rich and poor, shall be protected, we must have a government of the people, duly chosen by the people and never must there be permitted any government by single man or by a group of men, or by an organized minority."

"Many vital economic measures and especially protective tariff legislation to guard our industries, are impossible with a democratic free trader of socialist proclivities in the White House. To accomplish such measures as these, we must have, as we intend to have, a republican president, in sympathy with a republican house and senate."

"The rise of prices, the high cost of living which reach daily into every home, is the most pressing, as it is the most difficult and most essentially political, which confronts us. Some of the sources of this trouble can be reached by legislation, although not all, but everything that can be affected by law should be done at once."

"Profiteering, the charging of extortionate and unjustified prices, which is stupid as well as unlawful, are subject now to ample punitive laws. These laws should be enforced, others if necessary added, and the offenders both great and small should be pursued and punished."

"The most essential remedy for high costs of living is to keep up and increase production and particularly should every effort be made to advance the productivity of the farms."

"The phrase 'government ownership' means not only that the government shall own the railroads but also it is to be feared, that those who run the railroads shall own the government. General government ownership under our political system would inevitably bring about the mastery of the government by those who operate the machinery of transportation or of any other industries which come into government possession. The rights of the general public, for whom all industries exist would disappear under this scheme and nothing would be left to the people except the duty of paying taxes to support the roads."

"Over 600 Americans have been murdered in Mexico. Carranza insulted the American government in every possible way and still nothing was done. We fell so low that when an American was seized by one of the many bands of brigands and held for ransom, all that the government of the United States would do, was to offer to be the channel for conveying the ransom of their citizens to the highwaymen who had seized them."

"We have watched and waited long enough. We need a firm hand at the helm. The time has come to put an end to this Mexican situation, which is a shame to the United States and a disgrace to civilization. If we are to take part in pacifying and helping the world, let us begin here at home in Mexico."

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should be the head. He was determined that there should be a league of nations then and there and in order to fulfill the promise of the senate, given by the Constitution of the United States, he decided to make the league an integral part of the treaty of peace with Germany. Thus he presented to the senate, and tended to present, a dilemma from which he believed there was no escape. In order to have peace with Germany, he meant to compel the senate to accept with it the league of nations."

"The republicans of the senate, perceiving the danger of the league, determined to resist Mr. Wilson's demand. The American people will never accept that alliance with foreign nations proposed by the president. The president's rosin has remained inflexible. He is determined to have that treaty as he brought it back or nothing, and to that important demand the people will reply in tones which cannot be misunderstood."

"We have stopped Mr. Wilson's treaty and the question goes to the people. In 1916 Mr. Wilson won on the cry that 'he had kept us out of war.' He now demands the approval of the American people for his party and his administration on the ground that he has kept us out of peace."

"The league must be discussed in every district and in every state and we desire to have the verdict so clearly given that no man who seeks to represent the people in the senate, in the house or in any place or in any degree, can have the slightest doubt as to his duty."

"We make the issue, we ask approbation for what we have done. The people will now tell us what they think of Mr. Wilson's league and its sacrifice of America."

"They (the people) will tear aside the veil of words woven to blind and deceive and come down to the essential and vital point—Mr. Wilson's plan on one side and the independence and safety of the United States on the other."

"All Americans must join together in their own way and with their own arguments defeat Mr. Wilson's league as he desires it, whether amended by him or in its pristine simplicity."

Senator Lodge charged the democratic party with responsibility for the "perilous conditions of the hour" and said, if the republican party fails to grapple effectively, "the Russian descent into barbarism will begin to draw near."

A beginning had been made, he said, by a republican congress in restoring

economic conditions, "working under all the difficulties and opposition imposed by a hostile executive." He enumerated various beneficial measures, adding that the estimates had been reduced over a billion dollars. He advocated enforcement of the laws against profiteering and said it was possible to check the advance of prices, by law, by providing for "the control of credits in such manner as to give preference to the most essential products." He described the railroad act "as a single great law which in any period would be sufficient to distinguish a congress a some of high accomplishment."

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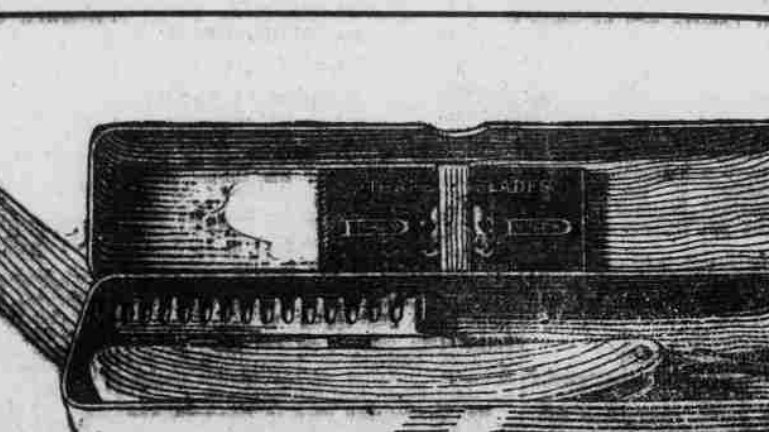
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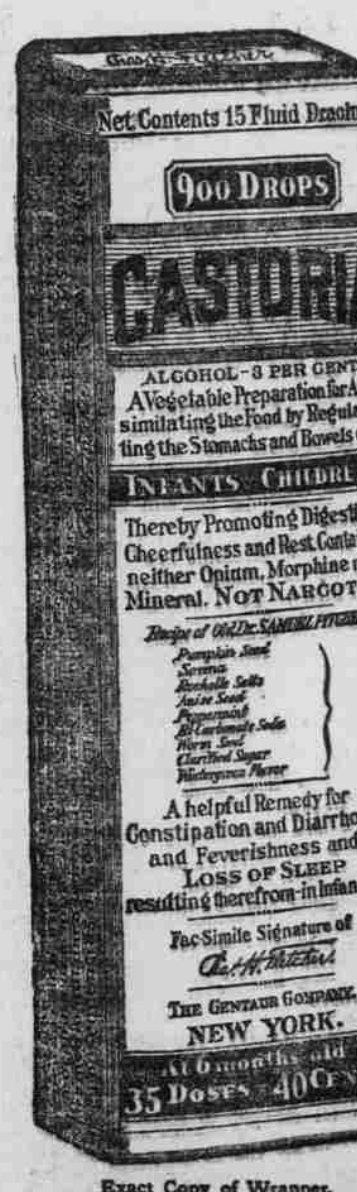
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